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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action, dated December 18, 2002 in the above-identified patent application for one (1) month, from March 18, 2003 to April 18, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 08-3040. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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